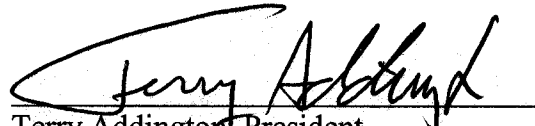


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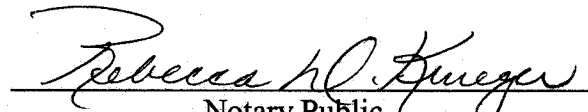
ss VERIFICATION

Terry Addington being first duly sworn, deposes and states that s/he is the President, First Cellular of Southern Illinois ("First Cellular"); that s/he is authorized by First Cellular to make this verification; that s/he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms of an Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and First Cellular and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of her/his knowledge, information and belief.


Terry Addington, President
First Cellular of Southern Illinois

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois
this 5th day of April 2002.




Notary Public

My commission expires:

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